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References - He is well known to the following Officers:

Admiral Allen Kirk - U.S.N. - Formerly Head of
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I would also think it wise that I telephone
 Captain Ralph Riordan, head of MID in Los Angeles, who is not
 very pleasantly situated as the Intelligence Officer at
 Fort MacArthur. He has, "understandably," since been selected
 by MID for their Los Angeles office. Also, Mr. Hoon, Special
 Agent in Charge of FBI in Los Angeles, who was very cooperative
 when I was in the area and I am certain, so far as he was
 personally concerned, would be glad to hear from me and to
 express his opinion of Mr. Bissell.

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COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

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NEW YORK

August 1, 1945

SECRET

Colonel Wm. Donovan
 Coordinator of Information
 2015 and 13 Streets, NW
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Colonel Donovan:

I think I should mention that "Kelly" and I could have a radio program as is entitled to receive a show.

(1) - Propaganda Campaign Against Italy

I think that this material should be used as "basis for a series of broadcasts to Italy" at the same time I believe it should be studied with a view to printing which should be distributed in Italy by the Stanley Organization.

This proposed broadcast reflects "Kelly's" view that Italy is the weak spot in the Axis; that her participation as an Axis member is utterly illogical and contrary to the natural sympathies and desires of the Italian people.

Lastly, that the Italians have already sufficient experience to know that in this war they have everything to lose and nothing to gain.

(2) Memo on some problems affecting shipping and the defense of New York Harbor

I think this is important and should be given serious study and placed in the hands of the Government agencies directly involved, including the President, Army, Navy and Maritime Commission. The current investigation of the destruction of the "Normandie" makes this very pertinent. "Kelly" tells me orally that this longshoremen's organization is run wholly in the interests of Ryan, its head, and the little coterie of his associates. To quote "Kelly" - "It is rotten to

and in addition, it is a very important part of the anti-Communist struggle in the United States and in the world.

I have been in contact with the anti-Communist movement personally together with the anti-Communist movement in the United States and in the world.

I will be in contact with the anti-Communist movement in the United States and in the world.

In discussion of this report, Kelly stated that the Ukrainian revolutionary movement started in the anti-Communist revolutionary drive but like every other movement in the world can now be expressed in terms of the anti-Communist drive and this organization has been captured by the anti-Communist drive, therefore, is an enemy of our side.

(4) Plans on St. Patrick's Day

I think you should bring this idea to the attention of representative Americans of Irish extraction of the type referred to by "Kelly", namely, Farley, Flinn, Al Smith, Mahoney and some trade union leaders.

(5) The balance of this report deals with statements made by Kelly verbally.

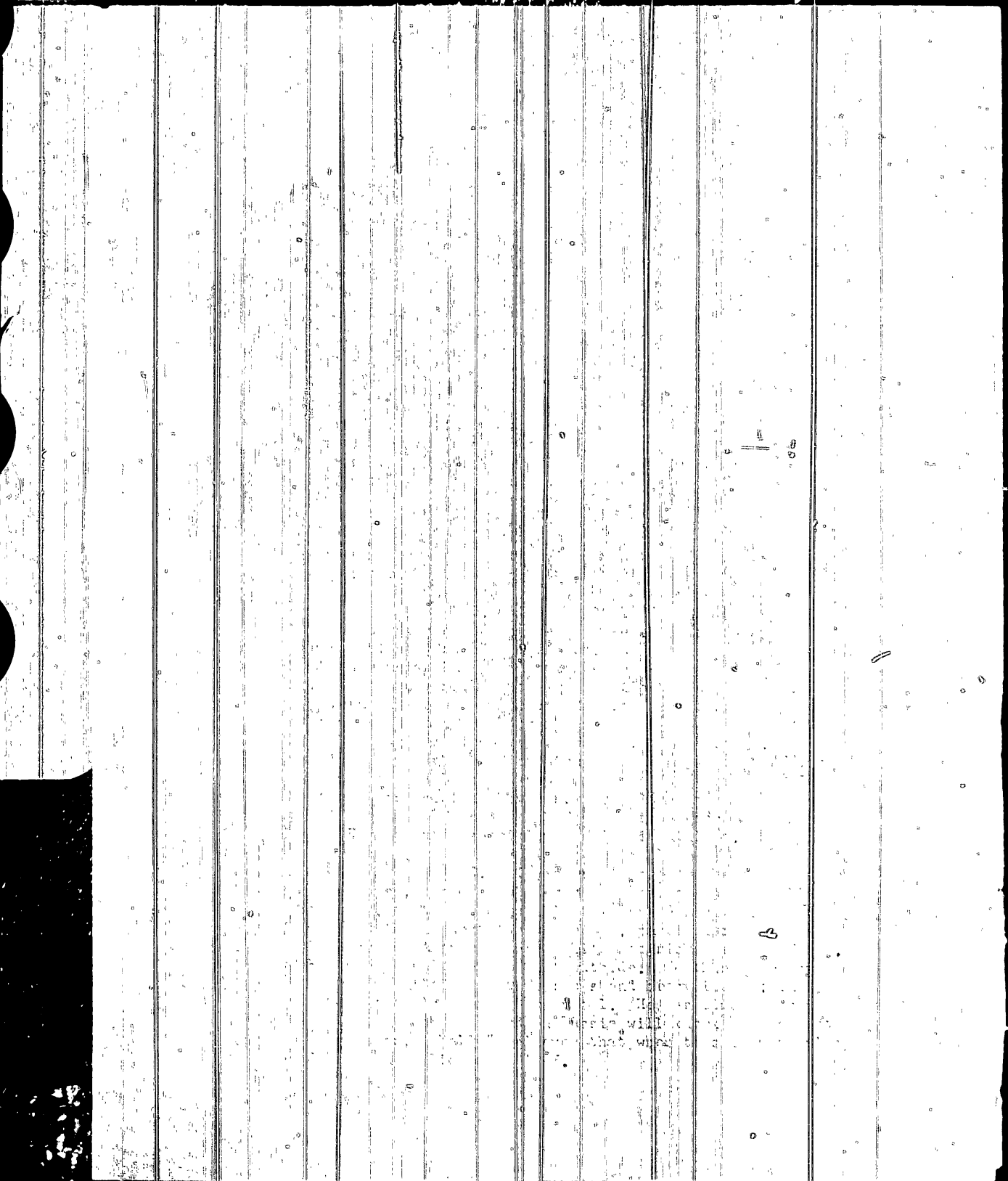
A. Recommendation concerning May Day.

While May Day in the United States has been previously supported only by left wing elements, throughout

You will remember that "Kelly" was previously identified as a representative of the Rockefeller Committee. "Kelly" has, however, satisfied himself that Blumenthal is doing intelligence work for the Rockefeller Committee and he is in liaison with Mr. Henry T. [unclear] of Solberg. Blumenthal has been approaching some of the [unclear] "Kelly" had refused to certify and satisfied that it was an official, though undercover, approach and until obtaining my approval to such a meeting. As you know, I told him to go ahead and help him in any way he could. Therefore, he met Blumenthal, who he understands is a Wall Street banker not associated with the above described work for the Rockefeller Committee. Blumenthal gives "Kelly" an uneasy impression that "he talks too freely" for a man doing intelligence work but says Kelly "that's not my responsibility".

Blumenthal asked for a special study on the "Sinonquista" movement in the United States. "Kelly"





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1) Abolish the "shape up" system. The "shape up" system is a system of hiring and firing men on the waterfront. It is a system of hiring and firing men on the waterfront. It is a system of hiring and firing men on the waterfront. It is a system of hiring and firing men on the waterfront.

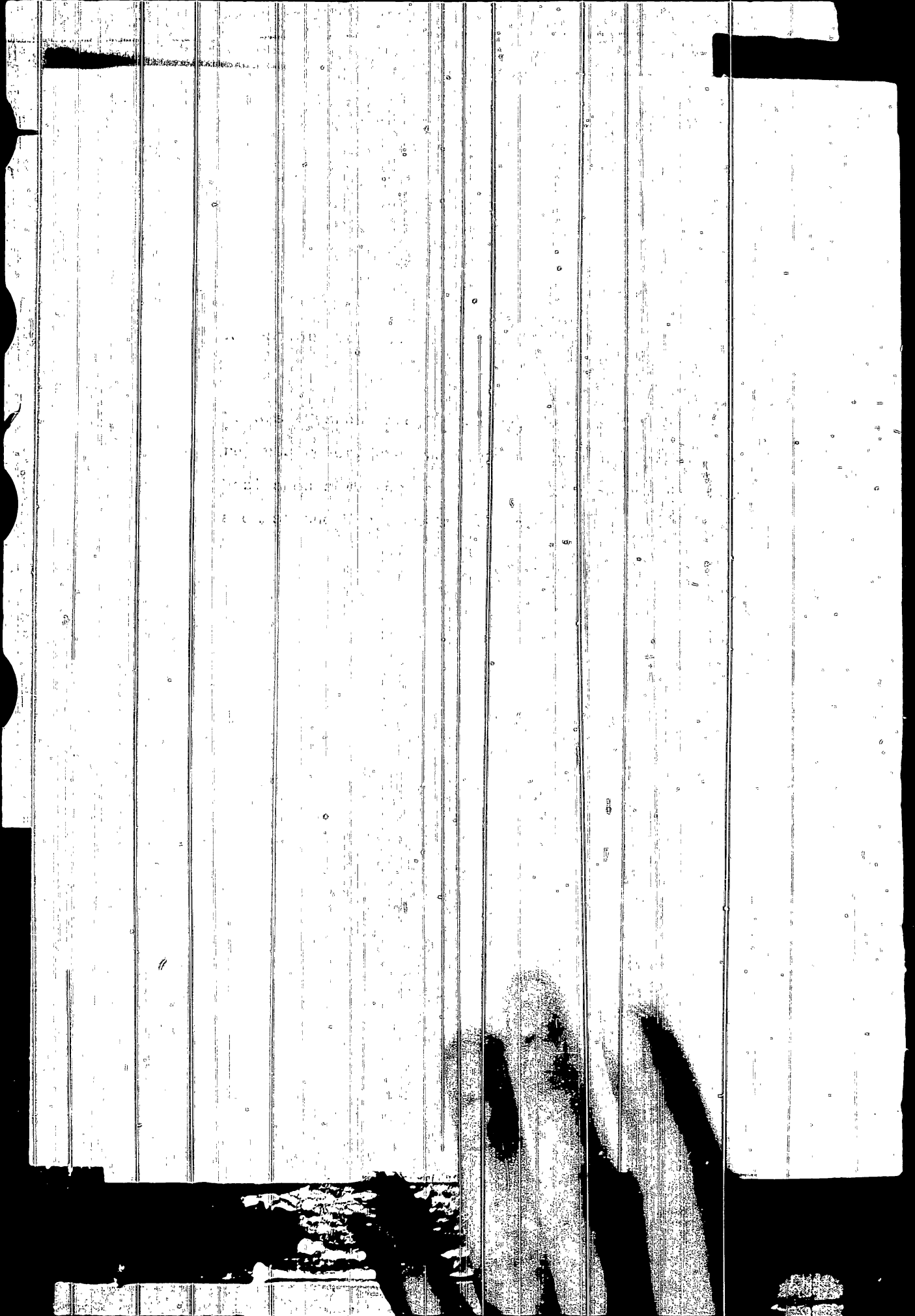
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2) Eliminate the present system of securing pier and ship guards through private agencies. Guards and watchmen could and should be secured through private agencies. Guards and watchmen could and should be secured through private agencies. Guards and watchmen could and should be secured through private agencies. Guards and watchmen could and should be secured through private agencies.

A tie-up between enemy powers and certain New York pier guards has been strongly hinted at in several recent newspaper articles, most notably by Congressman Samuel Dickstein. The fact that the "shape up" system is a system of hiring and firing men on the waterfront. It is a system of hiring and firing men on the waterfront. It is a system of hiring and firing men on the waterfront. It is a system of hiring and firing men on the waterfront.

Another important condition that requires immediate action in order to help safeguard and defend the port of New York against fires and sabotage is the need of securing proper safety equipment, fire-fighting apparatus and to systematically check up on New York's piers. It is not generally known (but an inquiry to the officials of the New York Fire Department will confirm this fact), but today an artificial "jurisdiction"





Alexander Hoppitzky-Granowsky is a professor at the University of Chicago and he resides at 2101 South Dearborn, Chicago, Ill.

His wife is said to be German.

Granowsky is the titular head of the ODWU (Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists in the United States), a branch of the OUN (Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists), whose headquarters, or the Provid, is located in Berlin, Germany.

Granowsky is a naturalized American citizen, and a war veteran. He was born in Russia. This makes him almost invulnerable insofar as the American authorities are concerned. This precisely was the reason why he was selected for the national presidency of the ODWU.

Granowsky is something of a figure-head, and is not the most important personality in the Ukrainian pro-Nazi movement in the United States. Nevertheless, as a National Chairman of the Berlin-controlled ODWU, he plays a certain part which should not be discounted or unduly minimized.

A random quotation from the official ODWU Nationalist will give an idea of Granowsky's mentality:

Early in May, 1938, a meeting was convoked in the notorious "Ukrainian National Home", at 217 East 6th Street, New York City, at which Granowsky delivered a lecture. The meeting was organized by the New York cells of the ODWU, and Granowsky spoke as the National Chairman of the Organization. In his lecture Granowsky glorified Hitler Germany stating that in Germany, under Hitler, "the spirit of the people has gained the upper hand". Granowsky warned Ukrainians not to count upon the support of their immediate neighbors (such as Russia, Poland or Czechoslovakia) thereby implying that the aid of nations somewhat further removed from the Ukraine's borders would be welcome. Daringly he hinted in the course of his lecture that "we are strong, because One Third of the Polish Army, and the best military formations in Russia consist of Ukrainians who are anxiously awaiting the Great Day" (Der Tag) ~~when it will come~~ that it was in

the interests of England (i.e., Italy and Germany) and the interests of the United States should be formed. Granovsky took to the streets in the summer of 1938, coming war and he said that people would only come through war. He said that war brings ruin in the end. He said that for the United States, for the world, we must all the time and war/there give us the only confidence that we have of the ODW and to Colonel Granovsky (i.e., Granovsky) earlier, Granovsky said: "Our youth in America must try and obtain American public opinion in order that we too may get the substantial results of France, received from this country". (The Nationalist, No. 68, Vol. IV, February 10, 1938; page 1 & 2).

As stated, The Nationalist is the official organ of the ODW. In the above report on lecture by Granovsky, from which we have quoted, appeared under signature of V. Riznyk, an official of the ODW. We have thus no reason in the world to doubt the authenticity of Granovsky's words.

(The copy of the issue in question of The Nationalist can easily be supplied.)

To the above it may be added at this place that the ODW and its leaders ~~has~~ made it a practice to address congratulatory telegrams to Hitler, Mussolini and Premier of Japan on all and every occasion that seemed to offer an opportunity for such an expression of friendly and loyal feelings. This telegram-sending business "in the name of Americans of Ukrainian descent" went on "grecendo", - especially since 1938, when the Axis had definitely embarked upon an open aggression. Granovsky's name, as National Chairman of the ODW, frequently figured among the signatories of such and similar telegrams.

That was not all. In 1939, on the very eve of the outbreak of the present war, Granovsky, - in company of one Kossar, the national chairman of the parallel Canadian organization known as CNU, - went to Europe. He visited Germany, Italy and the dismembered Czechoslovakia. He was received in pomp by prominent Nazi agents in Europe, as the pages of the official ODW press in the U.S. would readily testify. He came into many contacts with the Provo which, as is well known, is only a subsidiary of the Intelligence Department of the Nazi General Staff. Ac-

according to unconfirmed rumor, he was a member of many organizations and, more so, by Hitler himself. However, Granowsky himself would like to talk about this, but he feels that it might not work while he is at the State Department and to inquire whether he should register as a foreign agent. The State Department would like him to fill out which, according to him, is a fraudulent or at least ambiguous manner. He, without previously consulting him, went to New York and the State Department.

Granowsky is a stubborn fellow of about 40-45. He is not particularly bright but, at the same time, is not devoid of certain initiative and is a politician. He is very fanatical and secretive at the same time. As a man of reputation and social standing he serves as a good shield for various pro-Nazi activities in this country.

To: Col. G. T. Furlan.

Re: Suggestions for Broadcast to Italy

The following is a rough outline of what might be included in a series of broadcasts.

1. Italy has been in the war campaign for over six years. The Italian people have suffered economy and frightful casualties, and sacrifices with the promise that the war would bring people and glory to their nation.

In 1935, Italian workers, sent to the desert lands of Ethiopia - to fight against the Ethiopian peoples who had no quarrels with the Italian people - designs upon their national independence. They were sent on the joys of bombing the huts of Ethiopia, but the 150,000 sons and husbands in that expedition. And now they come, in spite of this sacrifice!

In 1936, Italian soldiers were sent to "secret ports" - to faraway Spain where they fought against the Spanish people. What then? They fought heroically and against great odds for the Italian democracy, did they threaten the national interests of Italy? Italian sons have to die far from home on Spanish soil. If the Spanish liberty-loving peoples were defeated by the military machines of Hitler and Mussolini, the Italian people would lose the promised prosperity and glory!

In 1940, Mussolini sent Italian sons into Albania; in 1941 into Greece and Libya. He tied the Italian nation to the Hitler war machine and aligned Italy against England, the USA and Soviet Russia. What kind of threat were these countries to the Italian people that they should once again, wearied and hungry, shoulder arms? Did little Albania or Greece threaten to invade Italian homes and exist upon the Italian people expensive armies of occupation - as Italy's ally, Nazi Germany, has done? Has the USA or Russia placed a single demand upon the Italian nation or committed a single act of hostility against the Italian people?

Prior to the outbreak of the war, the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo Axis against the Allies, did England threaten freedom of the seas for peaceful trade purposes? The fact remains that before this criminal war of Hitler and Mussolini, 80% of Italy's supplies came thru her trade on the formerly free sea of the Mediterranean, unmolested by a single country with which Italy is now at war. Or did England ever threaten to interfere with or try to dominate the internal economy of Italy, as Mussolini's Nazi "ally" has already done? Then why is Italy at war with those countries who have done her no harm, who have not threatened her national existence, or the rights or independence of Italy? Bring peace to Italy! Free Italy from the chains that tie her to the Nazi war machine!

2. The Italian people find themselves under the heel of the world because Italy, under the leadership of Ciano and Company, has become a vassal state. Italian fascist policies - economic, military, and determined not by Italy nor Italian needs, but by Germany's needs. And what has been the fruit of Italy's participation in the Axis pact of war and aggression?

Already Italy has lost even those economic resources previously acquired in Ethiopia and in most of the Sahara. Italy, the rest of the Nazi occupied countries and Italy's colonies in Europe, has been reduced to a catastrophic position, with the economy subordinated to the needs of the Reich. Nazi Minister Funk envisaged that the economic status of all Europe, including Italy, is to be the agrarian and raw material needs of an industrial Germany. In the Reich and Mussolini have their way, Italy is to become, even more so than before, an economic vassal, a colonial appendage of Hitler's Empire. If Mussolini, his Blackshirts and the financial oligarchy of Ciano and Company have their way, the proud Italian people, who fought for a century for their independence under the leadership of the great Garibaldi and Mazzini, are to be chained to the German fascist state that threatens to enslave all of Europe.

This is not merely a plan of the future. For even today Italy lies under the heel of the Nazi warlords. Nazi armies occupy Italian cities and live off the cream of the land. Italian forts and ports, factories and streets are overrun with Nazi overseers, officers and so-called "advisers".

Italian workers are forcibly shipped to Germany to work in Nazi factories, while their families starve at home. The products of the Italian peasants are seized and sent to Germany, while their families search their land-plots for weeds to eat. The small Italian shopkeeper stands helplessly by as the Nazi occupation troops help themselves to Italian wares to ship by the trainloads home to Germany. Italian manufacturers face ruin as they are compelled to produce according to the plans and orders of Nazi-appointed overseers.

In addition, Hitler Germany flaunts its scorn and hatred in Italy's face. In their insane propaganda about the superior "aryan" race, the Nazis have branded the Italian as an inferior "dark race" - a brand that foretells a future replete with all the tortures and degradations imposed by the sadistic Hitler storm troopers upon all non-aryans.

Today Italians are allowed a bread ration smaller even than that allowed by Hitler to the officially occupied and subjugated countries like France and Norway. Italian people are allowed one-half the soap ration that is given to Nazi troops stationed in Italy. A Nazi sergeant in Italy receives the same pay as an Italian colonel.

Italians are no longer masters in their own home and country. Italy has become second fiddle to Hitler's war-mad adventures. The Italian people have become labor-power for Nazi factories, farmhands for Nazi industrial economy, and cannon fodder for the predatory and doomed Nazi-Axis wars on the Russian, Mediterranean and Far Eastern Fronts. Free Italy from Nazi German domination! Help destroy Hitlerism so that Italy may be a free and independent nation!

3. The continuation of the struggle against the great nations of the world, and Italy's role in that struggle, is the central theme of the war machine becoming more and more powerful. The Soviet peoples and their Red Army, in 1942, greater pressure is being put on the Axis powers to confiscate all their land, men, foods, materials.

Even if the Hitler machine were to win, which it cannot, a Hitler victory would mean an even more arrogant attitude of Hitler's "New Order" which projects the yoke of Nazi domination over all Europe, including over Italy, and over the entire world. That would save Italy from the defeat and disaster that would be the Axis' lot for an independent and peaceful Italy.

4. It is Mussolini and his Blackshirt despots who have tied Italy to the war-chariot of Hitler and his Brownshirts. For 17 years the economic, financial, banking, and political power has been concentrated in the hands of sixty fascist Blackshirt families - headed by Mussolini and his cronies. The once penniless Mussolini has today a personal fortune of one billion lire. But the wages of Italian workers have been cut time and again by government decree. And the peasants in entire regions have lost their lands. Hundreds of small businessmen have been ruined and bankrupt. Hundreds of thousands of the best sons of Italy have lost their lives on foreign battle fields. But Mussolini has acquired one billion lire, has spent 20,000,000,000 lire of government funds in the African campaigns alone, and has ordered the Italian people to give up one meal a day and to limit the other one to the barest minimum. Break the alliance of Mussolini and Hitler! Free Italy from the Blackshirt despots and the Brownshirt enslavers!

5. Mussolini and the ruling Blackshirts of Italy claim that the people's road to glory lies along the path of war and conquest. They argue that because Italy is small - she must acquire conquests to become great; that because Italy is poor - she must seize the wealth of other nations.

This line of reasoning is false, and has brought disaster upon the ~~Italian~~ Italian people. Precisely because Italy is a small nation (barely 43 millions as compared to 130 millions Americans, 200 million Soviet peoples, 400 million Chinese, 560 million Indians), and precisely because Italy is a poor nation with insufficient basic materials, and is a weak nation with insufficient military power - precisely for these reasons should Italy assure its independence, its national ~~xxx~~ security, and its future by establishing close ties of friendship and collaboration with all free and independent countries. For these reasons Italy should fear and avoid policies based on wars of aggression and ~~xx~~ violent conquest which, as experience has shown, only make her the tool and slave of powerfully rapacious countries, such as Nazi Germany, even though they may go under the name of "ally."

The great Italian leaders, Garibaldi and Mazzini, saw this and proclaimed that the future of the Italian people lies in a national policy dedicated towards the establishment of a Europe in which the rights and national independence of the small nations are guaranteed equally with those of the large. Such guarantees, so vital to Italy's existence as an

independent nation, only by beating the Hitler beast from Mussolini and the Axis.

6. The defeat of the Axis is only a question of time, with the economic, military and political potentialities of the Axis powers. Give continuity with the tempo with which the war production is increasing on the developments on all military fronts, the Report regularly on the structure of the Axis, the claims of the Axis in the occupied countries; the military and political unity of will and action with the United States.

Because of unfavorable economic conditions, Axis upon a rapid, blitzkrieg war. But it is not the fifth of the world's humanity lined up against the Mikado. Moreover, the war took a turn of the Axis. This change is represented by a counteroffensive, and by the growth of increased military action of America, Britain, and the

Axis defeat is only a question of time, with the for delivering the fatal blow to Hitler Germany, the Italian nation.-- the Italian people who have suffered the hands of Hitler and Mussolini -- go down in defeat together with their oppressors? The Italian nation and the Italian people have the disaster or salvation. To realize the latter, Italy -- the Italy of Cavour and Mazzini, the real Italy of the people -- must free itself from Hitler Germany. It must work for the speedy defeat of Hitlerism and the "black-shirts. It must break Mussolini's alliance with Hitler. It must put an end to the small fascist clique which now rules and ruins Italy.

7. Italy must conclude a separate peace with the United Nations and fight against the domination of Italy by Hitler's Axis. All Italians, regardless of political ideas and social status, who genuinely love their country and treasure its national future must united to realize this end.

To establish a separate peace, the Italian people must free their country from the great obstacle to peace and independence; they must free their country from the plague of Mussolini, Ciano and Company, the faithful vassals and lackeys of Hitler.

The Italian people need not fear that their action for a separate peace would result in a sweeping military invasion of Italy by Nazi armies and the establishment of an outright Hitler Gauleiter in Rome. Hitler is retreating on the ~~Russian~~ Russian front; his army in Libya is well occupied; his occupation armies in the conquered countries of Western Europe are busy trying to stamp out the spread of the growing spirit of national rebellion and sabotage; he is faced with the prospects of a mighty Anglo-American expeditionary force in the near future. Hitler is in no position to ~~open~~ open a new and additional front against Italy. The decisive action of the Italian people would win the united support of America, Russia and Britain, and serve to stay any move that Hitler could make against Italy.

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England, America, Russia, and all other nations, the facts of democracy to which they all adhere - the United Nations and the Atlantic Charter. These are peace and independence and a reasonable distribution of power among nations - large and small. Not one of the great powers has designs upon the national interests of Italy. We shall free all nations, weak and strong, from the yoke of totalitarianism; we shall guarantee the independence and security of each of them. In the process of our march toward democracy within the British Empire and the United Nations, we have found no place. England and her allies are proving such as by the reorganization in Britain which brought into leadership those who were formerly regarded as radicals, that they are ready to understand and meet, on an equal democratic basis, the needs and problems of the Italian nation. The future of Italy lies along the path of making, immediately, a separate contribution to the United Nations.

3. Italian-Americans have strong ties with their homeland. They have a deep love for their relatives and blood-brothers in the "Old Country". But the overwhelming majority of the Italian-Americans are staunchly loyal to the USA and the United Nations in their just war against Hitler, Mussolini and the Mikado. (Give regularly instances, actions, expressions, etc. of the patriotic sentiments and the activities of Italian-Americans throughout the country in support of our government's war effort).

This must give food for thought to Italians back in Italy. Millions of Italians came to the USA and found here liberty and democracy in action. Under the American X Constitution and Bill of Rights, Italian-Americans and their fellow citizens enjoy the right to ~~improve~~ improve the defects of democracy, which is a guarantee that democracy will grow and expand. Italians in this country have their Italian clubs and free press. They play an active and leading part in the political life of America, in the organized labor movement, in the political parties and cultural movements of their adopted country. They work side by side with other Americans, native and foreignborn, to make their democracy and their country better.

In Italy, their native land or the land of their parents, the Italian people have no free labor movement, they have no free



COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

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Colonel Wm. J. Donovan
 Coordinator of Information
 25th and E Streets
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Colonel Donovan:

I spent two hours this morning with "Kelly". We have now established a liaison which does not require us to go through Major Wolff. He calls me at Kelly at this office or at the Hotel. I have his private telephone where I can to ask for him under his real name and tell his secretary that Kelly is calling.

He has given me considerable material, part of which I enclose herewith; namely:

1. "Pro-Nazi Hungarian Agents and Groups Active in the U.S.A."
2. "Notes on some leading Italian Fascist Agents now active in the United States".

He tells me that this Italian group is a very "hot" group and that they constitute the real inside boys.

So far as the Hungarians are concerned, you will note that he stamps Eckhardt as Eorthy's personal emissary. This corresponds exactly with the statements made by other liberal Hungarians, Dr. Vambery and others, here in New York. "Kelly" thinks that the Hungarians are playing it both ways. If Hitler wins Eorthy is his ally. If the democracies win Eckhardt proposes to be the white haired boy with this Government and the British. He characterizes their tactics as very clever.

How are you going to handle the names on these two groups and have them given the serious attention which I am sure they deserve, at the same time withholding the source which you must certainly do. It seems to me better that you should handle it with Mr.

Hoover or a Washington representative. It was with Sen. Foraker's assistance that the report was prepared for "Kelly".

(This report not a copy of the original report enclosed)

"Kelly's" own comments on the report that it was made up by one of his assistants in collaboration with some Negro leaders and that his assistant nor any of the others knew the purpose for which the report was intended. It contains a good deal of unnecessary propaganda. He emphasized, however, Pages Nos. 10 and 12 containing the names of a group of Negro leaders who are either pro-Hitler, pro-Roosevelt or Trotskyist or fellow travelers of J. Lovestone.

The 13rd page contains a list of recommendations calculated to remove Negro resentment.

I am going to hold this report until I have read it myself before bringing it down to you next Monday night. It does not require instant attention.

In our prolonged conversation some of the important topics discussed follow:

1. Through a "friend of a friend" one of "Kelly's" assistant was brought in contact with a Mr. Blumenthal, who spoke for the Rockefeller Committee asserting that he did so with the authority of Mr. Nelson Rockefeller and his assistant, Mr. Harrison. Blumenthal stated that he was the liaison officer between the Rockefeller Committee and the Donovan Organization and the Army and Navy. He said that his people had discussed possible collaboration with "Kelly's" group with some other Governmental agencies and had been advised to have no known collaborating relationship but to obtain from "Kelly's" people any information that was offered. "Kelly" says that he has held up this negotiation and will refuse to renew it until he is told by me that Blumenthal is what he says he is; namely, liaison officer of the Rockefeller Committee and that thereafter he will not give information unless he receives more dependable assurances that Mr. Rockefeller, himself, and Mr. Harrison both know and approve of Mr. Blumenthal's work on behalf of the Committee with the "Kelly" people. Can you tell me anything about Blumenthal?

2. "Kelly" believes that the imminent

